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In re patent application of: ) Date: January 5, 2006  
 Claude Zeller et. al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-290  
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 Confirmation No.: 4085 ) Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw  
 Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING INFORMATION IN AN IMAGE

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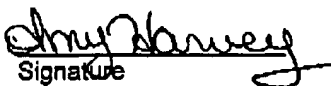
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the November 7, 2005, Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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